U.S. Department of the Interior Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee

AGENDA

45th Meeting: November 8-9, 2011

University of Nevada -- Reno National Judicial College Room 103 Reno, NV

(The National Judicial College of Law is sited west of the intersection of Evans Avenue and Jodi Drive, just north of the Education Building and south of the Applied Research Facility)

Tuesday, November 8, 2011			
8:30	PRE-MEETING EVENT FOR THE PUBLIC:	National NAGPRA Program	
a.m	Screening of segments from the National NAGPRA		
12:30	Program's eight-segment NAGPRA Video Project		
p.m.			
2:00	Call to order by the Chair and roll call	Rosita Worl	
p.m.			
2:10	Invocation and traditional welcomes	TBD	
2:25	Comments by Designated Federal Officer	David Tarler	
2:35	REPORT: National NAGPRA Program report on the implementation of NAGPRA in FY 2011	Sherry Hutt, Manager, National NAGPRA Program	
3:30	ACTION ITEM: Presentation, discussion, and approval of the Review Committee's annual report to the Congress for FY 2011, as required by NAGPRA	Presentation: Alexander Barker Mervin Wright, Jr.	
	(25 U.S.C. 3006(h))	Discussion and Approval: Review Committee	
4:00	ACTION ITEM: Appointment of the subcommittee to draft the Review Committee's annual report to Congress for FY 2012, and discussion of the scope of the report	Review Committee	
4:20	PUBLIC COMMENT (The Review Committee is especially interested in receiving comments concerning: (a) progress made, and any barriers encountered, in implementing NAGPRA; and (b) the outcomes of disputes that have come before the Review Committee pursuant to Section 8 (c)(4) of NAGPRA)		
5:00	ADJOURN		

Wednesday, November 9, 2011			
8:30	Call to order by the Chair and invocation	Rosita Worl	
8:40	ACTION ITEM: Review Committee comment on the proposed rule concerning procedures for the disposition of unclaimed human remains and cultural items discovered on Federal lands after November 16, 1990, to be codified at 43 C.F.R. 10.7 (pending timely publication in the <i>Federal Register</i>)	Review Committee	
9:15	ACTION ITEM: Request by Los Angeles County, CA that the Review Committee act on an agreement to reinter human remains and associated funerary objects determined to be culturally unidentifiable	Dawn McDivitt, Office of the Chief Executive of the County of Los Angeles Shiraz Tangri, Alston & Bird LLP John Dietler, SWCA Environmental Consultants	
9:45	PRESENTATION: The role of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) in preserving and making accessible NAGPRA records	NARA representatives TBD	
10:30	ACTION ITEM: Discussion and review of the Review Committee's Dispute Procedures and Findings Procedures	Facilitators: Sonya Atalay Eric Hemenway Rosita Worl Discussion: Review Committee	
11:10	PRESENTATION: Federal Agencies	Representatives of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Land Management (invited)	
11:45	PRESENTATION: An update on the accomplishments of the National Park Service's Park NAGPRA Program	Cyd Martin, Manager, Park NAGPRA Program, National Park Service Mary Carroll, Lead, Park NAGPRA Program	
12:00	PRESENTATION: An update on repatriation by the USDA Forest Service and the agency's response to the Federal Agency NAGPRA Repatriation Data Call in FY 2011	Frank Wozniak, National NAGPRA Coordinator, USDA Forest Service	
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	Traditional Closing	TBD	
1:15	ADJOURN		